

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 4, as follows:

--In Figs. 1 and 2, a camera 10 consists of a camera body 11, and a zoom lens device 13 having a taking lens 12. The camera body 11 is constituted of a main body 17, and a front cover 18 and a rear cover 19 that are mounted on the main body 17. The rear cover 19 is made from plastics in consideration of lightweight. Furthermore, the front cover 18, which uses lightweight and conductive material such as aluminum alloy, is shaped by pressing.--;

Page 4, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 18, as follows:

--There is an opening 20 for exposing a liquid crystal panel and other openings for exposing a finder eyepiece lens, a power switch, a zoom switch and so forth on the rear cover 19. A battery chamber lid 22 is attached swingably to the top of the rear cover 19 and a loading lid 24 for a film cartridge chamber 23 is attached to the bottom of the rear cover 19. A battery chamber 25 for storing a battery 21 is attached to the upper right part of the main body 17.--.

Page 5, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 9, as follows:

--The rear cover 19 has an opening portion 34 for storing the main body 17. A periphery of the opening portion 34 includes engaging projections 35 having a hole. Since pins (not

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shown) fixing on the front cover 18 insert through holes of the engaging projection 35, the front cover 18 is connected with the rear cover 19. The front of the front cover 18 has an opening portion 38 through which the zoom lens device 13 moves back and forth, and a cutout portion 39 for placing a diffusion plate 15a of the flash projector 15. Also a finder cover 40 and a grip projection 41 are fixed on the front cover 18. The grip projection 41 is arranged so that fingertips would be securely put on holding the left part of the camera body 11 with right hand. In addition to that, though the grip projection 41 is made by plastic-forming, it is preferred to be plated with metal in order to have a unified feeling with the front cover 18.--.

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 3, as follows:

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--As shown in Fig. 3 in detail, the battery chamber 25 consists of a storage portion 61 for storing the battery 21, mounting parts 62 and 63, and a plate portion 64 to cover the top of the film winding chamber 50 light-tightly. The storage portion 61 is roughly in the form of a cylinder with an open back. The battery 21 is loaded from a loading opening 61a. And the front side of the storage portion 61 has the brackets 59 for attaching the flash projector 15.--.

Page 9, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 24, bridging pages 9 and 10, as follows:

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--The ground arm portion 74 is bent obliquely at a